THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Yes Sir, in some extremely rare cases, misprinting has been noticed

(b) Instruction exist for destruction of misprinted stamps

[*English*]

Marine Radio Course

1936 SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether a proposal for starting Marine Radio Course in Cochin has been approved and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be started?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) No Sir, the Ministry of Communications does not conduct the Marine Radio Course Training

(b) Does not arise

[*Translation*]

STD facilities in Bihar

1937 SHRI SUKDEO PASWAN Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) the names of cities and towns linked with S T D facility in Bihar,

(b) whether the Government propose to link more places with S T D service during the next year, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) A list of 68 cities/towns linked with S T D facility in Bihar is given in the attached Statement I

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) The names of 31 Cities/ towns in Bihar planned to be provided with S T D facility during 1992 93 are given in the attached statement - II

STATEMENT - I

List of STD Stations in Bihar as on 1 3 1992

1	Aurangabad
2	Arrena
3	Arrah
4	Bokaro
5	Begusarai
6	Bhagalpur
7	Bhabhua
8	Barauni
9	Biharsharif
10	Betiah
11	* Bodhgaya
12	* Binta
13	* Banmankhi
14	* Barh
15	Chinkunda

16. Chaibasa
17. Chas
18. Chhapra
19. Daltonganj
20. Deoghar
21. Dhanbad
22. Dumka
23. Dalmianagar
24. Darbhanga
25. Forbesganj
26. * Fatuah
27. Girdih
28. Gopalganj
29. Gumla
30. Gaya
31. Guda
32. Hazaribagh
33. Hazipur
34. Jamshedpur
35. Adityapur (Jamshedpur)
36. Telco (Jamshedpur)
37. Jharia
38. Jhumritaliya
39. Jahanabad
40. * Jhanjanpur
41. * Jogbani
42. * Jamtara
43. * Jasidih
44. Katihar
45. Kishanganj
46. Khagria
47. * Koderma
48. Lohardaga
49. Madhubani
50. Motihari
51. Monghyr
52. Muzaffarpur
53. Madhepura
54. * Maharajganj
55. * Mokameh
56. Nawada
57. Purnia
58. Patna
59. Ranchi
60. Dhurwa (Ranchi)
61. Raxaul
62. Sindri
63. Sasaram

64. Saharsa

65. Sahibganj

66. Samastipur

67. Siwan

68. Sitamarhi

Note * STD service commissioned on trial basis.

STATEMENT - II

Cities/Town in Bihar Planned to be Provided with STD Facility During 1992-93

1. Buxer
2. Garhwa
3. Chatra
4. Chakradharpur
5. Jamui
6. Sapaul
7. Ramgarh
8. Bermo
9. Begaha
10. Dalsingsarai
11. Rosera
12 Birpur
13. Basoi
14 Dumraon
15. Jamalpur
16. Pakur
17. Rajmahal
18. Barharwa
19. Madhupur
20. Ghatshila
21. Saraikela
22. Behariganj
23. Bikramganj
24. Daudnagar
25. Naugachia
26. Latehar
27 Japla
28 Banjari
29 Kahalgaon
30. Lakhisarai
31 Shekhpura

[*English*]

Telephone Connections against VIP quota in Surat

1938. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone connections sanctioned against VIP quota for Surat in Gujarat in February, 1991;

(b) the number of connections provided out of these and the number pending;